
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "4424" to "4425"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Fairness Act"; insert "to provide for legislative purpose;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "exclusions" and before "or grants" insert ", tax deductions, rebates, incentives, investments, contracts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "product" to "products"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "raw materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, change "4424" to "4425"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§4422. Purpose

The Louisiana Legislature recognizes the enormous contribution that the Louisiana forest products industry makes to the state. The continued health of the industry is vital to Louisiana's economic well-being. A fair and equitable process for awarding state incentives to the forest products industry is necessary to maintain economic viability. The purpose of this Part is to provide for a procedure that will ensure an open process for the awarding of incentives, that encourages the use of forest products but does not unfairly advantage one segment of the forest products industry over another, and that does not put existing businesses at a competitive disadvantage."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, change "§4422." to "§4423."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(3) "Tax exemption, tax credit, tax exclusion, tax deduction, rebate, incentive, investment, contract, or grant" means any such benefit that is not available by operation of law to all persons purchasing forest products to produce the generation of steam, heat, electricity or the production of wood-based fuels."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, line 12, change "§4423." to "§4424."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 2, line 13, after "exclusion" and before "or grant" insert ", tax deduction, rebate,
5 incentive, investment, contract,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 2, line 15, after "forest" delete "product raw materials" and insert "products"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 13

9 On page 2, line 20, change "§4424." to "§4425."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 2, line 21, after "regulations" and before "for the" insert "in consultation with
12 the secretary of the Department of Economic Development"